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In re Application of:  
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Examiner: Christopher Shin

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Serial No.: 09/904,748

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ACCESSING MEMORIES HAVING A  
TIME-VARIANT RESPONSE OVER A  
PCI BUS BY USING TWO-STAGE DMA  
TRANSFERS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 9, 2004CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION  
37 C.F.R. 1.8(d)

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, for which  
the two-month date for response is May 9, 2004.

It is believed that no fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to  
1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees  
from Legerity's Deposit Account 50-1591/DE0031.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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